

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,  
v.

Case No. 19-cr-20581  
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

RONALD BARTLE,  
  
Defendant.

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**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT’S**  
**MOTION TO AMEND SENTENCE (ECF No. 25)**

On November 5, 2020, Defendant Ronald Bartle filed a motion to amend his sentence. (*See* Mot., ECF No. 25.) Bartle says that his sentencing was delayed by 114 days because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and he says that during that time he was in state custody rather than federal custody. (*See id.*) Bartle explains that he did not receive credit against his federal sentence for the 114-day delay because he was in state custody during that time. (*See id.*) He contends that if his sentencing had proceeded as scheduled, he would have begun serving his sentence without the 114-day delay, and he would thus end up serving 114 days less in custody. (*See id.*)

The Court understands Bartle’s position, and it is a reasonable one. It is regrettable that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many proceedings, including Bartle’s sentencing, had to be delayed. Unfortunately, the Court is not aware of a

lawful basis to reduce Bartle's final sentence based on that delay. Accordingly, the Court must **DENY** Bartle's motion to amend his sentence.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: February 19, 2021

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on February 19, 2021, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Monda

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